

March 14, 2020

Dear Parents,

While the building is closed, our school will embark on distance learning. Each morning I will send out a pre-recorded video message at 9:00 am detailing the lessons for the day via email. I will be recapping at around 1:00 pm to see if there are any concerns, or problems.

As we want to ensure that learning remains in place, and the children feel comfortable, I will have a daily review lesson to reinforce concepts we have learned in math, phonics, grammar, science, and social studies. The children will continue to do journal writing and nightly reading. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to catch up on the BEAR program. More specific information concerning each lesson will be presented on a daily basis.

Students can access Pearson Realize for science, math, and social studies as well as Brainpop Jr. and Epic. Epic is a literary website with some wonderful tools for reading.

I will remain available for questions and clarifications during regular school hours via email, or my cell phone. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Below, please find classroom and website information:

- Pearson: last name first nameBridges123
- Brainpop Jr. Username: Kentprimary, Password: Brainpop
- Epic: <https://www.getepic.com/educators>. Register as a "Student"
- Cell Phone: 516-532-3804
- The homework link:
<https://sites.google.com/bridgesli.org/the-bridges-academy-hw/lower-school/1st-grade-maxwell?authuser=0>

Finally, please check my homework page on the website as we go along which I listed above. Thank you again for your continued support and cooperation. It is my hope that everyone stays well and remains calm as we navigate these uncharted waters. Give my love to the boys.

Fondly,
Mrs. Maxwell